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1. AIRCRAFT HIJACKING --

COSPONSORS OF RESOLUTION ON AIRCRAFT HIJACKING OCT. 28
DISCUSSED PROPOSED ARAB ADDITION. NETHERLANDS INDICATED THEY

COULD NOT ACCEPT ARAB CHANGES AND REMAIN AS COSPONSORS WHILE NORWAY EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS ACCEPT CHANGES SINCE WE MUST RESPOND POSITIVELY TO ARAB EFFORTS. US INDICATED CHANGES NOT ACCEPTABLE BECAUSE REFERENCE TO STATE ACTION IN THIS CONTEXT NOT ACCEPTABLE AND ADDITION OF LANGUAGE ON SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY TRANSPARENT EFFORT ACCOMPLISH PRECISELY WHAT US REFUSED TO GO ALONG WITH IN SC AFTER ENTEBBE AFFAIR. GOUP IS CLEARLY SPLIT ON MATTER. HERNDL (AUSTRIA) ASKED WHETHER THOSE WHO COULD NOT ACCEPT ARAB PROPOSALS AND INCORPORATE THEM IN A REVISED TEXT WOULD GO ALONG WITH A SCENARIO PURSUANT TO WHICH A PROPOSAL WOULD BE MADE FROM THE FLOOR TO ACCEPT SUCH A CHANGE AND THEN AUSTRIA WOULD RELUCTANTLY AGREE TO INCORPORATE THE CHANGE IN THE TEXT, IN THE INTEREST OF CONSENSUS. US COULD NOT ACCEPT THIS SCENARIO AND HERNDL ASKED WHETHER A NEW CONSENSUS TEXT ISSUING FROM THE SPC CHAIRMAN WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. US AND OTHERS INFORMED HERNDL TO TRY IT AND HE OBTAINED WILLINGNESS OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN NEUGEBAUER (GDR) TO GO ALONG WITH THIS APPROACH AND HAVE CONSENSUS TEXT ISSUED OCT. 28. SYRIA AND EGYPT INDICATED TO HERNDL AND THERS THEY COULD ACCEPT THIS PROCEDURE.

IMMEDIATELY BEFORE START OF MEETING NEUGEBAUER STATED HE WAS NOT PREPARED TO GO ALONG WITH SCENARIO AND THAT EE GROUP NEEDED MORE TIME CLAIMING NEED TO OBTAIN INSTRUCTIONS SINCE "IT ALL SO SUDDEN." (EE'S HAVE HAD CONFIDENTIAL

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BASIC TEXT FOR A WEEK AND HAVE BEEN AWARE OF ARAB CHANGES FOR SEVERAL DAYS. IT IS DIFFICULT TO AVOID CONCLUSION THAT AT LEAST IN THIS INSTANCE SOVIET UNDERSTANDING OF DETENTE IN UN INCLUDES DELIBERATELY PREVENTING A COMPROMISE ACCEPTABLE TO WEST AND ARABS FROM BEING ADOPTED EXPEDITIOUSLY.)

DURING OCT. 28 SPC MEETING HERNDL PROPOSED COMMITTEE AGREE TO TAKE UP BOTH UNRWA ITEM AND CIVIL AVIATION OCT. 31. VIETNAM INDICATED UNHAPPINESS WITH THIS RUSHING OF ITEM AND SAID WE SHOULD DO NOTHING TO JUSTIFY REIGN OF TERROR SOME COUNTRIES WERE LAUNCHING INTERNALLY. IT APPEARS CLEAR OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF UN MEMBERS PREPARED ACCEPT CONSENSUS TEXT AND CONSENSUS FORMAT. ISRAEL WILL NOT OBSTRUCT CONSENSUS ADOPTION. THROUGHOUT ALL OF ABOVE BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA) PREPARING INTRODUCE OWN RESOLUTION BUT WE INCLINED BELIEVE HE WILL TABLE IT BUT NOT INSIST ON A VOTE.

THROUGHOUT NEGOTIATIONS HERNDL HAS BEEN TOWER OF STRENGTH IN COLLECTING WIDE COSPONSORS AND SERVING AS CHIEF SPOKESMAN FOR BOTH GROUP OF COSPONSORS AND WEOS.
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2. PHILIPPINE PROPOSAL TO HOST 33RD GA --

UN SECRETARIAT SURVEY MISSION NOW SCHEDULED DEPART FOR MANILA
NOV 4 BUT THERE ARE INDICATIONS FURTHER POSTPONEMENT MAY
OCCUR. JANKOWITSCH (AUSTRIA) AND OTHERS CONSIDER IT WOULD BE
PREMATURE FOR MISSION TO DEPART BEFORE GENERAL COMMITTEE
CONSIDERATION OF ITEM. SOVIET MISSION SPOKESMAN HAS EXPRESSED
"PERSONAL" VIEW PUBLICLY THAT OFFER PRESENTS PROBLEM. BRAZIL'S
PERMREP REPORTED TO BE STRONGLY OPPOSED AND NETHERLANDS HAS
EXPRESSED SERIOUS RESERVATIONS. REGIONAL GROUP CHAIRMEN PLAN
TO MEET WITH ASIAN GROUP CHAIRMAN TO VOICE DIFFICULTIES WITH
PHILIPPINE OFFER IN EARLY NOVEMBER. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN
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3. DISARMAMENT ITEMS --

INTERESTED DELEGATIONS (INCLUDING US, USSR, UK, NIGERIA,
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INDIA, YUGOSLAVIA, CANADA, POLAND, SWEDEN, ARGENTINA) DISCUSSED YUGOSLAV-PROPOSED CHANGES TO CANADIAN/POLISH DRAFT RESOLUTION ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND AGREED AD REFERENDUM ON SEVERAL CHANGES.

AT USDEL'S REQUEST, INDIA, PAKISTAN AND YUGOSLAVIA ARE HOLDING CONSULTATIONS ON POSSIBLE POSTPONEMENT OF GA PLENARY CONSIDERATION OF YUGOSLAV DRAFT RESOLUTION ON "USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT." US BRIEFED AD HOC GROUP (AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, CANADA, UK, NETHERLANDS, AND SWEDEN) ON REASONS US OPPOSED THE DRAFT, AND THE GROUP HAS ALSO PUSHED FOR POSTPONEMENT. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 4183, 4186)

4. SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT --

AT COMMITTEE 1 MEETING OCT 27 YUGOSLAV CIRCULATED PROCEDURAL DRAFT RESOLUTION ON SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT (SSOD) ENDORSING THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE'S REPORT AND ITS RECOMMENDATIONS, REQUESTING THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE WORK ON DRAFT FINAL DOCUMENTS AND REQUESTING THE SYG TO TRANSMIT 32ND GA RECORDS RELATING TO SSOD TO MEMBER STATES AS WELL AS RENDERING ASSISTANCE TO THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 4163)

5. UN RESTRUCTURING --

RESTRUCTURING CONTACT GROUP HELD MEETING OCT 28 WHICH FOCUSED ON GENERAL OVERVIEW STATEMENTS OF THE CHAIRMAN'S TEXT. THE G-77 PLAN TO TABLE TEXT ON SECTION V (OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES) T NEXT MEETING, TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR OCT 31. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 4174, 4175)

6. DIRECTOR GENERAL ISSUE --

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FRENCH UN COUNSELLOR REPORTED THAT THE FRENCH POSITION ON DIRECTOR GENERAL IS: NO NEW TEXT SHOULD BE TABLED AND ONLY ACCEPTABLE TEXT IS EC-9 PROPOSAL NOW IN BRACKETS IN DADZIE'S TEXT; IF US DECIDES TO GO AHEAD AND TABLE NEW TEXT, IT SHOULD BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD IT IS A US TEXT, NOT FRENCH OR US/FRENCH TEXT; AND WITHIN EC-9 MEETINGS, THE FRENCH WILL TAKE AN EXTREMELY "RELUCTANT" POSITION AND WILL STRIVE TO MAINTAIN EC-9 SUPPORT OF THEIR CURRENT TEXT. FRENCH SAID THEIR PROBLEMS WITH US TEXT ARE THAT THEY WOULD PREFER NEW POSITION TO BE THAT OF DEPUTY SYG RATHER THAN DIRECTOR GENERAL AND THE SYG SHOULD "STUDY" POSSIBILITY RATHER THAN "APPOINT" INDIVIDUAL. LATER, FRENCH PERMREP LEPRETTE INFORMED AMB WELLS THE FRENCH DO NOT WISH TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE USG IN ANY WAY ON A TEXT DEALING WITH THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, AND HE ASKED WHY USG WAS "INITIATING

THIS ACTION TO CIRCUMSCRIBE THE PREROGATIVES OF THE SYG."
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7. GENEVA G-LEVEL SALARIES --

REPORT OF THE ICSC SURVEY OF G-LEVEL SALARIES SITUATION
IN GENEVA RECOMMENDS THOSE SALARIES BE REDUCED IN AMOUNTS
AVERAGING 17 PERCENT, AND THE OCT. 31/NOV. 1 MEETING OF THE
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION WILL PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY
FOR CONSIDERATION OF THIS. USDEL GATHERS FROM THE STRIDENT LANGUAGE
OF THE STAFF COUNCIL NOTICES EMERGING HERE THAT THE GENEVA
STAFF REPRESENTATIVES ARE DETERMINED TO RESIST ANY EFFORTS
TO IMPLEMENT THE ICSC RECOMMENDATIONS AND ARE DEVELOPING A
CASE TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE FLAWED.

US, UK, JAPAN, FRG AND BELGIUM PRESENTED VIEWS TO USYG DAVIDSON
TO EFFECT THAT: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ICSC RECOMMENDATIONS IS
SYG'S RESPONSIBILITY, IT IS HIGHLY IMPORTANT IN THIS
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SITUATION TO PRESERVE INTEGRITY OF ICSC AND ITS PROCESSES,
COMMITTEE 5 MUST NOT BE STEERED INTO POSITION OF DECIDING
ON IMPLEMENTATION OR OF ARBITRATING BETWEEN STAFF AND
EXECUTIVE HEADS, AND THAT ANY "REASONABLE"
RESOLUTION OF OVERPAYMENT PROBLEM IS ALMOST BOUND TO CONTAIN
FEATURES WHICH GOVERNMENTS WILL BE ABLE TO ACCEPT ONLY WITH THE
GREATEST DIFFICULTY. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 4172)

8. SAHARA --

COMMITTEE 4 DEBATE ON SAHARA SHOULD BEGIN WEEK OF OCT. 31
AND CONTINUE FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. BOTH ALGERIA AND MOROCCO ARE
EXPECTED TO INTRODUCE RESOLUTIONS WHICH IS EXPECTED TO ASSURE
SPLIT AMONG AFRICAN GROUP AND NON-ALIGNED AND RESULT IN HEAVY
LOBBYING. MISSION UNAWARE OF ANY MOVE TO TAKE MATTER TO PLENARY.
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